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August 6, 1991

**Mary F. Cross, President
SEAALL
Stearns, Weaver, Miller, Weissler,
Alhadeff & Sitterson
Director of the Library
2200 Museum Tower
150 W. Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33130**

Dear Mary:

I hope that everything is going well with you. I thought that I would follow-up with you regarding some of my notes from our luncheon meeting and from the Chapter Business Meeting. If you need me to help with any of the items, please let me know.

We decided that we needed to take actions on the following:


- ✓ a. letter to Jean Holcomb and Donna Bausch officially agreeing to co-sponsor the AALL program;
- b. letter to the SWALL President accepting the invitation to participate in a joint meeting in 1996;
- ✓ c. letter to Mary Forman telling her what we decided about advertising - to continue accepting it and not worry about the few number of advertisers;
- ✓ d. letter to the Gaunt representative expressing our views about her letter to Mary Forman (a draft is attached).

We also discussed the Scholarship Committee's annual report in Tuscaloosa. In the report, Wes Daniels recommended that the Chapter consider several items: (1) a separate scholarship reserved for library school students; (2) eliminating one category from the judging of scholarship applicants - "potential for staying in the profession"; (3) eliminating the letters of recommendation as a requirement feeling that they do not serve any useful purpose; and (4) each applicant submit a signed statement by the employer stating clearly the institution's reimbursement policy.

The chair of the Publicity/Public Relations Committee suggested that a committee member from that committee be assigned as contact person for each of the other SEAALL committees. It sounds like a good idea to me, and you may want to ask your Publicity Chair if he/she wants to try it. As clearly as I remember, we also decided that the guidelines for the selection of the Chapter member to receive the "Service to the Chapter" award would remain the same. I am enclosing the latest letter from the company that wants to sell us the liability insurance. Also, I wrote to Martha Brown to complain about the wrong SEAALL chapter biography being placed in the information distributed to the Chapter Presidents.

Please let me know what I can do for you throughout the year to help. Again, thanks for the gift; it was very nice of you, Alva and Diana.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tim", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Timothy L. Coggins
Past President, SEAALL

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